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1. UK AND US EMBASSIES MADE COORDINATED APPROACH (AT FIRST SECRETARY LEVEL) TO GDR MFA ON RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS ON SEPT. 9. DR. SCHLEICHER, DIRECTOR OF THE EAST AFRICAN SECTION, WAS GIVEN COPY OF HMG RHODESIA WHITE PAPER AND SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS WERE SUMMARIZED. SCHLEICHER AND HIS DEPUTY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL AND SHOWED AN INTEREST IN THE STATUS OF THE RHODESIAN NEGOTIATIONS. SCHLEICHER ASKED FOR A REACTION OF FRONT-LINE AFRICAN STATES TO THE PROPOSALS AND ASKED WHAT MADE US AND UK THINK THAT PROPOSALS MIGHT SOLVE PROBLEMS NOW IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE FOR MANY YEARS. SCHLEICHER SEEMED PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN REACTION AND ROLE OF VORSTER. SPEAKING OF POLITICAL FACTIONS, SCHLEICHER SAID THAT THE ONLY FORCE WHICH HE THOUGHT COULD BRING SETTLEMENT WOULD BE THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. US AND UK REPS DID NOT ATTEMPT TO ANSWER SCHLEICHER'S QUESTIONS
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(EXPLAINING THAT THEY HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION OR REPORTS ON THESE POINTS.) BOLEN

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